

Boys Hockey: State Tournament Seeding

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Indicate the category of the proposed recommendation

State Tournament Recommendations regarding Format and Non-NFHS Rules or NFHS Experiments

Authors of the Proposal

Minnesota Hockey Coaches Association

Current Rule/Policy

State the rule/policy as it appears in the current MSHSL Handbook or Activity/Sport Specific Rules and Policies.

Currently the Boys State Hockey Tournament ranks teams 1-5 with a random draw for the remain match ups.

Proposed Recommendation

Submit your proposed change to the above-stated rule/policy.

MHCA proposes a 1-8 ranking for the Boys Hockey State High School Tournament.

Include any other policies that are impacted by this proposal.

None

Rationale

What is the history of the proposal?

MHCA believes that this is the next evolution in our state tournament. The goal is to continue to grow our state tournament in competitiveness and viewership.

How does your proposal benefit education-based opportunities and MSHSL Mission and Beliefs for all Minnesota students?

This benefits the athletes in their experience at the State Tournament and provides an achievement goal.

What other policies are significant in this proposal?

none

Provide evidence of support for the proposal from other groups

Supported through coaches across the state as well as through our MHCA board discussion and approval.

Impact

How does your proposal affect this activity, including its impact on all classes, areas of the state, and variety of schools

No impact

Administration

How does your proposal impact section and state tournaments?

Goal to continue to grow the tournament in popularity, no impact to the administration. Ranking meeting me take a little extra time.

Length of Tournament

How does your proposal impact the needed competition time for section and state tournaments?

No impact

Participants

How does your proposal impact the number of participants/teams?

No significant impact

How does your proposal impact the percentage of participants/teams that would qualify for the state tournament?

No significant impact

Facilities

How does your proposal impact the facilities needed to accommodate your recommendation at both the section and state level?

No significant impact

Awards

How does your proposal impact the number of awards at both section and state?

No significant impact

Other

Provide any other pertinent information not included in this proposal

No significant impact

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